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in temperature in here is immediately apparent. Well I can see that "wintering over" at Eldale is going to be quite an adventure.

No word yet from Harrisburg about my teaching certificate, and I mailed in the completed application on August 1, 1984. This morning I will telephone and find out what the delay is all about.

Jean Colville just telephoned (10 A.M.) and she and I will go to Honesdale on Friday to see if we can find some fluted lamp-posts in a Honesdale junk yard.

Job was scheduled to return to Carbondale yesterday -- "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" -- but John returned as a ^{triumphant} warrior home from the front or has John returned as a defeated/demoralized warrior, one who was humiliated, wounded and rejected by the U.S. Army. If Job returned to Carbondale yesterday then I will probably get a visit today. On vera.

1030 AM -- just telephone the Bureau for Teacher Certification in Harrisburg and was told: "It shouldn't be too much longer now. It usually takes about six weeks." Hopefully, my having called will cause the evaluator/processor to take some fast action on the application.

1035 AM -- just telephoned Witink Refuse in Union Dale and arranged for a garbage pick up on Friday morning.

4 PM -- went to Golf Course and had HRP cash a check for me -- had something to eat with WSP -- tomatoes and cucumbers from his garden, also some cheese. Went into town & went to Post office -- a ^{pink} slip "Come to the window" or whatever was in the box but it was after 5 PM and so I will

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find out tomorrow what that is. Stopped at Brookvalley & picked up a Hornstead 4 H Horse & Pony Club Check (#24) for \$5.00 for a flower box. No check is dated August 9, 1984 and has been signed by April Powell -- who apparently is the treasurer of the organization. Went to Ames Department Store and the next thing I knew I was buying an oil filled electric radiator that is ^{made} ~~made~~ ^{designed by} The Shetland Company, Inc. of Boston, Massachusetts. Total cost: \$39.10. I have it plugged in now, less than an hour after having purchased it and it appears to be highly satisfactory. It is a friendly object, if you will. No flames or fuels and you can get right up to it with safety and without getting burnt. Such amazing devices are now available to provide creature comfort that were not available even 5 years ago. I think that if I work out some kind of system whereby the oil filled radiator is connected to a timer, that I can arrive at very workable temperatures inside of Eldale Hall.

745 P.M. -- I was seated at my desk and was writing the above lines when I heard two motorcycles drive up -- one with a sound system, and I knew that it was Connie & Jack Bubernik and Job. I went to the door and there was John. SRP: "Sergeant Bubernik." We shook hands. Very cordial and very wonderful. Connie and Jack were in the background and were allowing John to have his position at center stage. They all came in, and I showed them my new oil filled electric radiator. Jack then asked about the out house and we all went out and examined that & they were very impressed